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In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-15, 17-33, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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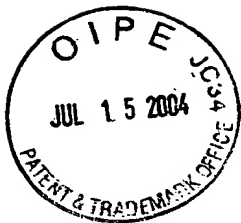
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